Child Behavior Management

Get a unique view of managing child misbehaviors. Discover ways to address misbehaviors before, during, and after those behaviors occur. Explore information that clarifies the concepts of structure, discipline, and punishment. Develop appropriate responses to children who misbehave. The class will emphasize providing participants with immediately usable and practical information. There will be time devoted to open discussion as well as questions and answers.

The instructor, Darcy James Andres, has a masters of Social Work, was an adoption specialist, was an abuse & neglect investigator and much more.

Meets CDA competency: To support children's social & emotional development

This session will take place on **Tuesday, January 14, 2014 from** 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Kirkwood Vinton Center, 111 West Third Street, Vinton, Iowa.

To register for this class contact Kirkwood at 319/472-2318.

Maximum enrollment for this class is 25.

Linking Literacy with Food: Read, Learn, Eat!

Early reading and language development help kids be "school ready" and greatly increase their chance for academic success. A great way to introduce literacy is to link reading with food. This class will share eight well-loved books and food-related activities to use with children. Learn strategies for developing reading and language skills and ideas for exploring new foods and tastes.

• Recognize seven reading strategies that model integrated learning.
• Create learning objectives with sample children's books.
• Design taste testing opportunities to introduce new foods to children.

With instructor Mary Krisco, Iowa State Ext. Registered Dietitian.

Meets CDA competency: Planning a safe, healthy learning environment

This session will take place on **Thursday, February 6, 2014** from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Traer Public Library, 531 Second Street, Traer, 319/478-2180.

To register for this class contact Kirkwood at 319/472-2318.

Maximum enrollment for this class is 25.